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In a statement issued today, Mr Salem Azzam, Secretary General of the London-based Islamic Council, welcomed the 15 June ordinance issued by General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq, which made Shariah the supreme law of Pakistan. He said that the decision was an historic event and a monumental step in the realisation of the aspirations of the people of Pakistan.

Mr Azzam congratulated President Zia-ul-Haq for his bold step and said that the Islamic Council supported it unreservedly.

He called upon all Islamic organisations, the media in Muslim countries, Islamic movements, ulema and individuals to lend full support and cooperation to President Zia-ul-Haq in his efforts to establish an Islamic order in Pakistan.

Mr Azzam also expressed the hope that the governments of other Muslim states will follow President Zia's example and act resolutely to do the same in their countries.

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